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color, looks, general disposition,
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fashioned chivalry that is char-
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far from us to say anything that
would in the least smack of criti-
cism of our fair sisters. But the
modern headgear or bungalow roof
that is in vogue this season is
anything else but a "thing of
beauty" or a "joy" to the fellow
who is compelled to take shelter
behind one, when he would fain
look in the face of his pastor
when preaching or get his
money's worth at a show.

The man who can sit for an
hour behind one of these screens
and gaze at 16 square feet of
bando, 23 yards of chiffon, 17
feet of ribbon, a 4 foot feather
from the tail of a California os-
trich and two stuffed pelicans,
and not inwardly swear like a
regular trooper should not be
questioned when he appears be-
fore St. Peter at the Pearly Gate.

Dear, sweet, lovely, bewitch-
ing sisters, if you will wear them
for the sake of the poor, suffer-
ing, groaning male creation,
please take them off when you
sit in church. Once the editor of
this paper had thick, curly, flow-
ing locks that captivated the la-
dies and made envious the men,
but out of an unselfish considera-
tion for the poor devil who sat
behind him, he surrendered to the
barber's razor and has re-
mained shorn to this good
day. If he, Sampson-like, was
willing to surrender this crown-
ing glory, that the man in the
rear ranks might "have a look,"
are you not willing for a short
hour to remove the lid and thus
"save a soul from death and cov-
er a multitude of sins?"—Mid-
land Examiner.

If it is first grade tobacco and
cigars, S. C. Scott has it. 20 11

J. G. Hardy of the Grovesville
community spent Saturday in the
city. He reports conditions good
in his community.

The Year's Crops

The November number of the
Crop Reporter, a publication of
the bureau of statistics, under
the authority of the secretary of
agriculture, contains the prelimi-
nary estimates by the crop re-
porting board of the production
of the principal crops of the
United States for the year 1909,
compared with the finally esti-
mated crops enumerated for 1908.
A study of these figures as re-
ported by States in comparison
with the total yield and with that
of each state separately, in com-
parison with the yield of the pre-
vious year, and with the ten-year
average, makes quite an interest-
ing study, and since in our own
State the yield is generally much
below the normal, should have
the effect of stimulating effort on
the part of our producers to over-
come as far as possible the condi-
tions which militated against a
larger production.

The estimated average produc-
tion of corn for the United States
is 25.4 bushels per acre, against
26.2 in 1908, and a ten-year aver-
age of 25.8. The indicated total
production is 2,767,316,000,
against 2,668,651,000 in 1908.
The Texas yield is estimated at
14.2 per acre, against 25.7 in
1908, and a ten-year average of
19.3. The indicated total yield is
117,107,000 bushels, against 261,
848,000 in 1908.

The total estimated wheat pro-
duction is 724,768,000 bushels,
against 664,602,000 in 1908, and
a five-year average of 650,510,000
bushels, of an average weight
per bushel of 58.0 pounds for
1909, 58.3 in 1908, and a ten-year
average of 57.4. The average
weight per bushel for Texas for
each year of the period mention-
ed is 57 pounds, the total esti-
mated yield not being given.

The average weight per meas-
ured bushel of this year's total
out crop is 32.7 pounds, against
29.8 in 1908, and a ten-year aver-
age of 30.9. The estimated total
yield is 983,618,000 bushels,
against 807,156,000 in 1908, and
a five-year average of 870,251,
000. The average weight of the
Texas crop per bushel is 28 pounds
against 30 in 1908, and a ten-year
average of 30, the indicated yield
not being given.

The estimate of the average
yield per acre of potatoes is 106.5
bushels, against 85.7 in 1908, and
a ten-year average of 89.6. The
estimated total production is 367,
473,000 bushels, against 278,985,
000 in 1908, and a five-year aver-
age of 289,490,000. The Texas
yield per acre is 60 bushels,
against 71 in 1908, and a ten-year
average of 67. The estimated
total yield is 3,120,000 bushels,
against 3,550,000 in 1908.

The estimate of the average
yield per acre of tobacco is 807.7
pounds, against 820.2 in 1908, and
a ten-year average of 805.1, the
indicated total production being
895,184,935 pounds, against 718,
061,000 in 1908, and a five year
average of 698,004,000. The av-
erage yield per acre for Texas is
estimated at 650 pounds, against
800 in 1908, and a ten-year aver-
age 561. The indicated total yield
is 2,340,000 pounds, against 2,
400,000 in 1908.

The Texas yield per acre of
sweet potatoes is estimated at 7
bushels, against 88 in 1908, and
a ten-year average of 84.

The condition of the following
Texas crops for the year 1909, as
compared with a normal condi-
tion, is given as follows: Peanuts
68 per cent, as against 86 per
cent last year; sorghum 65 per
cent, against 90 per cent last year;
sugar 55 per cent, against 90 per
cent last year; rice 55 per
cent, against 8 per cent last
year; oranges 7 per cent against
90 last year; apples 35 per cent,
against 78 last year.

The value of Texas on Novem-
ber 1, this year, in comparison
with the same date in 1908 of the
following products is given.
Wheat \$1.16 per bushel, against
95 cents in 1908; corn 77 cents
per bushel, against 59 cents; oats
62 cents per bushel, against 51

cents; potatoes \$1.10 per bushel,
against 95 cents; hay (loose), per
ton, \$11.20, against \$8.50; barley
\$1.10 per bushel, against 78 cents
rye \$1.18 per bushel, against 86
cents; cotton, per pound, 13.4
cents, against 8.5 cents; butter
22 cents per pound, against 21
cents on October 1, this year;
eggs 21 cents per dozen, against
18 cents on October 1, this year.
—Houston Post.

A fine line of shirt waist pat-
terns. Come and get those fur
hats at cost while they last. Mrs.
Grace Johnston. 20 11

Character

Character requires a still air.
There may be storm and upheav-
al around, but there must be
peace within for the soul to thrive.
But anxiety is the reverse of
peace. It teases the mind with
questions it cannot answer; it
broods over possible evils; it peo-
ples the future with dark shapes;
it frets the sensibilities with wor-
rying conjecture. It spoils the
present by loading it with the
evil of tomorrow. Its tendency
is, by dwelling on evil, to make
us cowardly and selfish. Charac-
ter cannot grow in such an at-
mosphere. Hence, as a matter of
fact, we seldom find any great
height and sweetness of charac-
ter in an anxious minded person,
for the simple reason that it has
no chance to grow; all the forces
go in other directions. But when
one in wise and righteous ways
has learned to trust in God, and
so has come into peace, then the
seeds of all grace and beauty
spring up, and spread out their
leaves in the calm, warm air, and
blossom out into full beauty, fed
from beneath and above. It was
to secure such an atmosphere, for
an end so eternally important as
this, that Christ spoke these
words: "Take no thought." Oh,
how wise the teaching! How
blessed to be able to receive it!—
Rev. T. T. Munger.

The best is none too good for
the people of Lubbock. Lowrey
& Son keep no other kind. Phones
197 and 29. 20 11

Novel Suit in Court.

San Angelo, Nov. 11.—Whether
or not a man has a right to fence
in a bed of gravel in the river at
a point supposed to belong to the
state is a question that will be
fought in the local courts.

H. J. Schuch, a local contrac-
tor, has fenced in a splendid bed of
gravel, washed up by a recent rise
in the South Concho river, and
objecting to this, sixteen citizens,
headed by W. H. Shaw, have
filed suit in the district court and
ask for a writ of injunction.

A great deal of interest is en-
tered in the outcome of this case,
owing to the fact that practically
all of the gravel in San Angelo is
obtained from the river. If a con-
tractor is allowed to fence in a bed
every time he finds it, he will
make a great deal more money in
his business and his supply will
last much longer. At present
everybody helps themselves to
this river gravel and, of course,
under these circumstances it does
not last long.

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save you money. 20 11

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day of November, 1909. Bill will
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Bank, Plainview or Citizens Nat'l
Bank, Lubbock, Texas, explaining
everything. Call early and don't
be behind the excitement. : : :

R. W. BOWLEY

Strip, : : : Texas